

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printer control unit starts operations related to next image information signals following a predetermined period required for executing post-processing operations after thermally fixing all toner images related to previous image information signals on recording mediums by a fixing device. Furthermore, the printer control unit sets a predetermined period required for executing post-processing operations based on information related to the environment in which the laser printer is situated. This arrangement prevents slippage of sheets at the fixing unit.